

HOUSE BILL 210

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NEW MEXICO SENTENCING COMMISSION
TO CONTINUE THE TASK FORCE STUDYING THE COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES
OF CRIMINAL ARREST, CONVICTION AND INCARCERATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Thirty thousand dollars
(\$30,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the New
Mexico sentencing commission for expenditure in fiscal year
2010 to continue the task force studying the collateral
consequences of criminal arrest, conviction and extended
periods of incarceration, including the study of collateral
consequences of federal laws, New Mexico educational
institution policies and practices and local ordinances and to
conduct a cost and benefit analysis of those consequences and
make recommendations on how to neutralize or eliminate those

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1 consequences to the appropriate interim legislative committee
2 by November 2009. The task force shall include representatives
3 from the New Mexico district attorneys association, the public
4 defender department, the university of New Mexico school of
5 law, the New Mexico criminal defense lawyers association, the
6 New Mexico women's justice project and any other interested
7 persons whose expertise may be beneficial to the task force.
8 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
9 fiscal year 2010 shall revert to the general fund.

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